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Application No. 10/731,105

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In re the Application of

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Tsuyoshi KANEKO

Application No.: 10/731,105

Docket No.: 117831

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: CONNECTION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL
FIBER, CONNECTION METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL MODULE

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the August 9, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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